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Filed : July 21, 2003
For : MODULAR DISPLAY RACK
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing seventy-five (75) references, with copies of two (2) references.
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing seventy-five (75) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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	6	3,830,169	08/20/74	Madey			
	7	4,300,693	11/17/81	Spamer			
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	59	6,041,720	03/28/00	Hardy			
	60	6,082,557	07/04/00	Leahy			
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	65	6,234,328	05/22/01	Mason			
	66	6,382,431	05/07/02	Burke			
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